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Docket No. 1095.1154

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In re Application of :  
Naoki ASANO, et al. :  
Serial No.: 09/767,910 : Group Art Unit: 2671  
Filed: January 24, 2001 : Examiner: Unassigned  
For: **MOLD DESIGN SYSTEM AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM STORING MOLD DESIGN  
PROGRAM**

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS AND  
SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION TO COMPLETE APPLICATION**

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231*

**Attention: Box Missing Parts**

*Sir:*

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed March 5, 2001, enclosed is the Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventors for completing the missing parts of the subject application. Also enclosed is a check for **\$130.00**, which is payment for the necessary \$130.00 surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e), and a check for \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordation fee. The Assignment recordation papers are being filed concurrently herewith.

It is requested that this Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney be entered in the file for the above-referenced application and that the application be advanced to examination.

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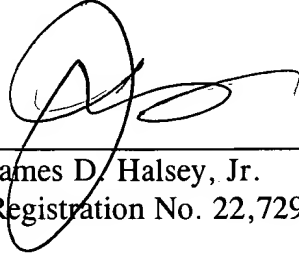
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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